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--Various types of processing are executed by the CPU (Central Processing Unit) 101 according to the programs stored in a ROM (Read Only Memory) 102 and a storage unit 108. Programs and data necessary for the CPU 101 to carry out various types of processing are stored in a RAM (Random Access Memory) 103 as the occasion may demand. The CPU 101, the ROM 102, and the RAM 103 are mutually connected with one another via bus 104, while, at the same time, being connected with an input/output interface 105. The server input unit 1 comprising a keyboard and a mouse, an output module 107 comprising a LCD (Liquid Crystal Display), a CRT (Cathode Ray Tube), speakers or the like, a storage module 108 composed of a hard disk or the like, and a communication module 109 communicating with the Internet 7 are all connected with the input/output interface 105.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 6-8 as follows:

Sub C1 → --1. (Amended) An information processing apparatus for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus comprising:

a4 first registration means for registering additional information regarding said contents data;

second registration means for registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by said first registration means;

storage means for storing said additional information registered by said first registration means and said individual additional information registered by said second registration means;

extraction means for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information stored in said storage means if a delivery request is received from other apparatus;

generation means for generating individual data to be transmitted to said other apparatus from said additional data and said individual additional information extracted by said extraction means; and

transmission means for transmitting said contents data and said individual data generated by said generation means via said network to said other apparatus, to enable said contents data, said additional information and said individual additional information to be simultaneously displayed on a display screen at said other apparatus.--

--4. (Amended) The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 3, wherein said second registration means registers respective individual additional information split per segment, scene, or object by said first registration means.--

--6. (Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

a first registration step of registering additional information regarding said contents data;
a second registration step of registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step;

a storage control step of controlling storage of said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step and said individual additional information registered by the processing of said second registration step;

an extraction step for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information if a delivery request is received from said other apparatus;

a generation step of generating the individual data for transmission to said other apparatus from said additional information and said individual additional information which were extracted by the processing of said extraction step; and

a transmission step of transmitting said individual data generated by the processing of said generation step, together with said contents data, via said network to said other apparatus, to enable said contents data, said additional information and said individual additional information to be simultaneously displayed on a display screen at said other apparatus.--

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--7. (Amended) A recording medium wherein a program for controlling an information processing apparatus to deliver contents data via a network to other apparatus is recorded in a computer readable form, said program comprising the processing steps of:

a first registration step of registering additional information regarding said contents data;

a second registration step of registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step;

a storage control step of controlling storage of said additional information registered by the processing of said first registration step and said individual additional information registered by the processing of said second registration step;

an extraction step for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information if a delivery request is received from said other apparatus;

a generation step of generating the individual data for transmission to said other apparatus from said additional information and said individual additional information which were extracted by the processing of said extraction step; and

a transmission step of transmitting said individual data generated by the processing of said generation step, together with said contents data, via said network to said other apparatus, to enable said contents data, said additional information and said individual additional information to be simultaneously displayed on a display screen at said other apparatus.--

--8. (Amended) An information processing system having a first information processing apparatus and a second information processing apparatus, wherein:

said first information processing apparatus comprising;

first registration means for registering additional information regarding said contents data;

second registration means for registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said additional information registered by said first registration means;

storage means for storing said additional information registered by said first registration means and said individual additional information registered by said second registration means;

extraction means for extracting said additional information and said individual additional information stored in said storage means if a delivery request is received from other apparatus;

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generation means for generating individual data to be transmitted to said other apparatus from said additional data and said individual additional information extracted by said extraction means; and

transmission means for transmitting said contents data and said individual data generated by said generation means via said network to said other apparatus, to enable said contents data, said additional information and said individual additional information to be simultaneously displayed on a display screen at said other apparatus, and

said second information processing apparatus comprising:

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a delivery request means for transmitting information specifying said contents data so as to receive desired said contents data and requesting a delivery of specified contents data to said first information processing apparatus; and

an output means for receiving and integrating said contents data and said individual data supplied from said first information processing apparatus, and outputting integrated data.--

Please add the following claims 9-17:

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--9. (New) The information processing apparatus as defined in claim 4, wherein said object appears within said contents data, and second registration means registers said respective individual additional information split per said object.--

--10. (New) The information processing method as defined in claim 6 wherein said additional information and said individual additional information are each registered split per segment, scene or object appearing within said contents data.--

--11. (New) The information processing method as defined in claim 10 wherein said individual additional information is registered split per object within said contents data.--

--12. (New) The recording medium as defined in claim 7 wherein said additional information and said individual additional information are each registered split per segment, scene or object appearing within said contents data.--

--13. (New) The recording medium as defined in claim 12 wherein said individual additional information is registered split per object appearing within said contents data.--

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--14. (New) The information processing system as defined in claim 8 wherein said additional information and said individual additional information are each registered split per segment, scene or object appearing within said contents data.--

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--15. (New) The information processing system as defined in claim 14 wherein said individual additional information is registered split per object appearing within said contents data.--

--16. (New) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

registering additional information regarding said contents data;

registering individual additional information of said contents data on the basis of said contents data and said registered additional information;

controlling storage of said additional information registered and said individual additional information registered;

extracting said additional information and said individual additional information if a delivery request is received from said other apparatus;

generating the individual data for transmission to said other apparatus from said additional information and said individual additional information which were extracted by the processing of said extraction step; and

transmitting said individual data generated in said generation step, together with said contents data, via said network to said other apparatus, to enable said contents data, said additional information and said individual additional information to be simultaneously displayed on a display screen at said other apparatus.--

--17. (New) An information processing method for delivering contents data via a network to other apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

analyzing a delivery request received from said other apparatus;

extracting general purpose additional information of said contents data and individual additional information in accordance with said analysis of said analyzing step, wherein the individual additional information is extracted on the basis of user information comprising at least one of user usage status and user usage classification;

generating individual metadata from said additional data and said extracted individual additional information;